

Group III, claims 23-27, drawn to a liquid crystal display device.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-15 drawn to a liquid crystal display device.

Traversal of this Restriction Requirement is proper because the liquid crystal display device of Group I, the method for repairing a short circuit of Group II, and the liquid crystal display device of Group III are so intimately interrelated that the search of one group would encompass a search of the other two groups. As a result, no undue burden is placed upon the Examiner.

Accordingly, examination of all of the claims of the invention on the merits is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert E. Goozner, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 42,593) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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